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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM PINT KS
SUBJ: UNIVERSITY SPY RING CASE: MESSAGES OF CONCERN CONVEYED
TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

REF: SEOUL 10293

1. ON JANUARY 13, EMBOFF CALLED ON YI SUNG-KON, DIRECTOR
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION I, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
EMBOFF REFERRED TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION'S CONVERSATION
WITH VICE MINISTER YUN ON KIM CHOL-KYUN CASE (REFTEL AND
REVIEWED FILE OF TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS EMBASSY AND DEPART-
MENT HAD RECEIVED AND WHICH REFLECTED HOPE OF INDIVIDUALS
AND ORGANIZATIONS IN U.S. THAT CONDEMNED BE GRANTED CLEMENCY.

2. MR. YI SAID KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON HAD ALSO
RECEIVED CALLS, CALBES AND LETTERS ON THIS CASE,
AND HAD REPORTED ABOUT THEM TO MOFA. YI
SUMMARIZED EVIDENCE AGAINST KIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF ALLEGED
SPY RING. HE SAID ACCUSED WERE GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE AND
WOULD HAVE TO FACE CONSEQUENCES. HE NOTED THAT ROKG
DID NOT CONSIDER THIS CASE IN SAME CLASS WITH SUCH A CASE
AS MYONGDONG INCIDENT.

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3. WHEN YI ASKED WHAT EMBASSY WAS SEEKING, EMBOFF REPLIED
"THAT DEFENDANTS BE GRANTED EVERY OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED
BY LAW TO APPLY FOR CLEMENCY".
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